

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: DISPLAY STAND

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of U.S. patents and U.S. publications are not enclosed in accordance with revised 37 CFR §1.98. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This information disclosure statement is being filed prior to the issuance of a first substantive Office Action and no fee is required.

Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report Form PCT/ISA/210 for international (PCT) application No. PCT/SE2004/002015 to which the present U.S. case claims priority.

The undersigned also brings to the attention of the Office Applicant's related application, which is currently pending: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/584,885.

By submitting these references, Applicant does not admit that the references are prior art to or material to this application, and reserves the right to establish that any reference is

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Respectfully submitted,

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/SE 2004/002015

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: F16M 11/24, G09F 15/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: A47F, F16M, G09F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-INTERNAL, WPI DATA, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 1312852 A2 (NOVUS STRATER GMBH), 21 May 2003 (21.05.2003), figures 1-7, paragraph (0013)-(0021)	1
X	DE 19748480 A1 (SCHMIDT MICHAEL), 6 May 1999 (06.05.1999), figure 1, and adherent text	1
A	US 4953223 A (HOUSEHOLDER), 28 August 1990 (28.08.1990), whole document	1-7
A	DE 20113823 U1 (ICT INNOVATIVE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AG), 10 January 2002 (10.01.2002), whole document	1-7

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☒ See patent family annex.

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"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"X" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

See extra sheet.

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.: 1 - 7

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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The following separate inventions were identified:

I: Claims 1-7 directed to a display stand for displays, where the displays are jointly connected to a strip displaceable inside a pole in longitudinal direction.

II: Claims 8-14 directed to a display stand for displays, and a supporting means for supporting a pole when it is resting on the ground. The lower portion is provided with at least a wheel rotatable around an axle, wherein the display stand is pivotally around an axle from a first position supported by supporting means, to a second position, in which it is supported by the wheel.

A partial search has been carried out, which relates to the invention I mentioned above.

The applicant is invited to pay an additional fee for invention II.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT
Information on patent family members

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EP	1312852	A2	21/05/2003	DE	20118941	U	03/04/2003
DE	19748480	A1	06/05/1999	NONE			
US	4953223	A	28/08/1990	NONE			
DE	20113823	U1	10/01/2002	NONE			